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Hisashi OHTANI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No. 09/593,765 ) Examiner: C. Nguyen  
Filed: June 14, 2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

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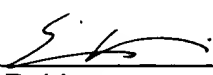
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Advisory Action mailed July 3, 2002.

The Advisory Action did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 13, 2001. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of November 13, 2001 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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